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Competition. Simmers

▶ Keith Loiselle, left, owner of Woody's Elgin Street Urban Pub, and chef Steve Regan show off the Sens Mile Charity Chili Cook Off trophy. Woody's and 10 other local restaurants will be helping to heat up the street and raise $30,000 for the Jack Purcell Redevelopment Project Sunday afternoon.

SEAN MCKIBBON/METRO

Putting the chili into winter

In addition to the chilli competition, there will be outdoor events including the Senators Alumni skate, children's games and family fun at the Jack Purcell Rink along with horse and hay rides with Ottawa Senators' mascot Sparty Cat. The day's activities will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the events taking place at Minto Park, Jack Purcell Community Centre and skating rink, Elgin Street School gymnasium with the grand finale at Woody's Pub.

Excuse me, you have to leave now

Case highlights elder care challenges facing families ◐ Son said he would have to pay hospital to keep mother in care ◐ 85-year-old still sick: Son

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Hospitals are for emergencies, not long-term care, says the Ottawa Hospital's senior vice-president of medical affairs, Dr. James Worthington.

Worthington wouldn't comment directly on the case of Najala Azzi, a sick, elderly Ottawa woman, discharged Wednesday against the wishes of her family. But Worthington said the issue of involuntary discharges is one the hospital handles with an "organized approach."

"Sometimes patients are concerned about going home so we take that into account and there is a discussion," he said.

The discussion usually involves physicians, nurses, and social workers who weigh in on each case and may offer long-term care options for patients.

"These are always difficult decisions."

Doctors told the family Azzi was over her stomach virus and doesn't need urgent care in hospital.

John Azzi said his 85-year-old mother, Najala, is still feeling ill after leaving the hospital under doctor's orders. "She still has diarrhea and dizziness," he said.

"People should always feel free to come back to the hospital if need be."
DR. JAMES WORTHINGTON

On Target

Zellers on endangered list

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◐ Deal will lead to thousands of new jobs: Target CEO {page 3}

Employment's 'silent killer'

PM talks tough on cutting through red tape {page 10}

The Dilemma: Picking the best

The hierarchy of Ron Howard films {page 15}

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SPOT THE 10 DIFFERENCES IN THESE TWO IMAGES.

Moscow, Russia – It's another beautiful day in the neighborhood. The all-new 2011 Chevrolet Cruze shows off its stopping power at a local crosswalk, where school may not be out for summer, but it's out for the day.

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Theatre students hit Turning Point

University of Ottawa theatre students who wrote, directed, filmed and performed their own movie get their big screen debut this month at the Gladstone Theatre.

A little over a year ago, Julie Horne, Fiona Green, Joel Jakob Williams-Walker and brothers Jamie and Jon Champagne got together with a script written by Green and some equipment borrowed from the university.

The result was the feature-length Turning Points.

"We filmed this movie over the course of a year on top of full course loads and social lives and part-time jobs, said Horne, "And so we're very proud and we're very happy to be premiering it."

The movie is named for key moments in the lives of its four main characters.

"It's just snapshots of important events in their lives, different things that have altered their relationships with each other, how they come together and how they all break apart," Horne said.

Turning Points shows at the Gladstone Jan. 28-29.

Tickets are $10.

STEVE COLLINS

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▶ Jon Champagne and Julie Horne in a scene from Turning Points

Zellers takeover right on Target

Target will encourage Zellers employees to apply for jobs 5% of Target income goes to local charities

The big red Zellers banner — long a beacon to the frugal Canadian shopper — will begin to fade from many shopping centres across the country next year, to be replaced by the giant red bull's-eye logo of Target.

Target announced Thursday it will spend $1.83 billion to take over the leases of as many as 220 Zellers stores of its choosing from the 279 locations currently owned by the storied Hudson's Bay Company.

Minneapolis, Minn.,-based Target plans to have between 100 to 150 revamped stores up and running by 2014.

Target has been eyeing entry into the Canadian market for years and the deal allowing it to choose which Zellers stores it wants provides a platform for growth, Target president and CEO Gregg Steinhafel said Thursday.

"This really enables us to hit the ground running in all the major metropolitan areas in a meaningful way."
TARGET PRESIDENT AND CEO GREGG STEINHAFEL

The Zellers brand won't disappear altogether; Zellers will continue to lease the locations from Target and run them as Zellers stores for the next two years. Another 60 locations will remain in the Bay's stable of properties. Store locations Target does not want could be sold to other retail giants like Walmart.

"We will be running all Zellers stores through 2011 and into 2012, where select stores will be closed and then the stores renovated and reopened as Target stores," said Richard Baker, chairman and chief executive of HBC.

The contracts of Zellers' 10,000 full-time employees and 18,000 part-time workers would end when Zellers stores close. However, Steinhafel said the workforce in a typical Target store is about double the size of the average 110 employees per Zellers store, adding that the deal would create a net new 20,000 jobs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Rejeanne Tremblay leaves a Zellers store on Thursday in St-Eustache, Que. U.S.-based Target has long been exploring opportunities north of the border. However, it hit road blocks running the gamut from unattractive real estate locations for potential stores to the economic slow down that reined in consumer spending.

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Hard-luck tale a scam: Police

Swindler plays on victim's sense of compassion

Precautions

Do your homework before you open your wallet. A few precautions can help ensure you're not taken in by scammers:

- Be wary of emotional appeals that tug at your heartstrings.
- Ask for identification from the solicitor.
- Get written information about a cause, including a contact name, address and telephone number.
- Call and verify if solicitation has been authorized.
- For more fraud prevention tips, go online to ottawapolice.ca.

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Ottawa police have issued a warning about a man peddling a bogus hard-luck story door-to-door.

In the past three weeks, said police Sgt. Stephanie Burns, two Ottawa homeowners have complained about a man knocking on their door and asking for $20 to help buy an asthma inhaler for his niece.

The man claimed to be from out of town and staying with the victims' neighbours, but after they handed over the cash, the complainants checked with their neighbours, found out they'd been had, and called police.

"Unfortunately, because they've given the money freely, there's not much we can do except to notify people that these kinds of people are out there," Burns said.

Donating money is a personal decision, she said, but she advised caution in order to avoid that sinking feeling of being suckered.

"People feel kind of vulnerable and feel like they've been taken, and you know it's kind of like a little violation," Burns said.

Ottawa police are releasing details of the asthma inhaler story, she said, in hopes of putting the public on alert and making it harder for the swindler to get their money.

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Ottawa. River

▶ Kite skiers and snowboarders slide across the frozen surface of the Ottawa River on Wednesday.

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A taste of the great outdoors

Hundreds of charges in driving crackdown

An Ottawa police holiday crackdown on speeding and impaired driving resulted in a total of 905 charges last month.

The month-long Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) resulted in 803 speeding tickets, 91 alcohol-related criminal charges against 57 drivers for driving under the influence, seven Highway Traffic Act alcohol violations for new drivers and four charges for open alcohol in vehicles.

STEP emphasizes two traffic safety priorities every month, and Sgt. Stuart Feldman of the Ottawa police traffic-enforcement section said that impaired driving is a priority during the holiday party season.

Increased RIDE checkpoints, he said, act as a reminder and a deterrent.

Ottawa residents have identified traffic safety as a top priority, police say. STEP is part of the Integrated Road Safety Program public awareness and enforcement campaign, which was developed in 2003 by Ottawa's public works and public heath departments and the Ottawa police.

"If you get stopped at a RIDE program on the way to a party, you might be sober, but you're going to think twice about when you're leaving that party, just knowing the police are out there checking," Feldman said.

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Tips

- Plan ahead whenever you are going to socialize with alcohol beverages and decide ahead of time who will not drink any alcohol before or during the party or event.
- Consider taking turns being the designated driver. Look after your friends and family and they can look after you.
- Larger groups should have more than one designated driver.

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Dire Straits fans blast radio watchdog

- Decision to pull song from air nabbed international headlines
- Prompted by listener's complaint

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▶ Mark Knopfler

Music fans were up in arms Thursday after a broadcast watchdog deemed the Dire Straits hit Money for Nothing unfit for Canadian radio because of a gay slur in the lyrics, while others applauded the decision and argued society has changed since the song came out in 1985.

The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council ruled Wednesday that the song violates the industry's code of ethics because the lyrics include the word "faggot" three times.

The panel noted that Money for Nothing would be acceptable for broadcast if suitably edited.

The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council is an independent watchdog organization with more than 700 member radio and TV stations.

Online comments were divided over whether the decision was justified or, ultimately, all for nothin'.

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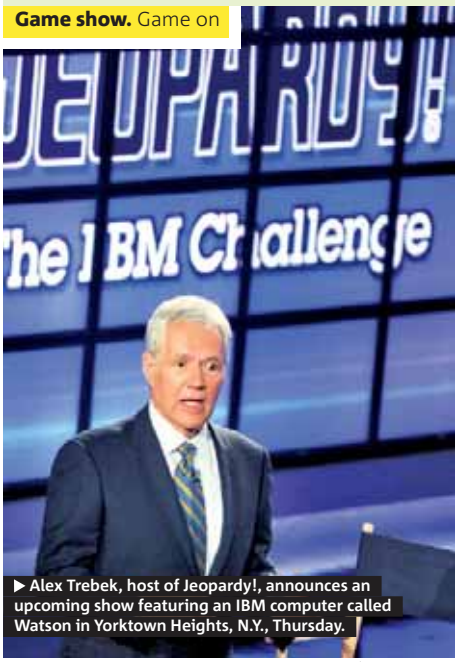
Game show. Game on



▶ Alex Trebek, host of Jeopardy!, announces an upcoming show featuring an IBM computer called Watson in Yorktown Heights, N.Y., Thursday.

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What is a challenge?

On Thursday an IBM hardware and software system named Watson was to play a practice Jeopardy! round against Ken Jennings, who won a record 74 consecutive games in 2004-05, and Brad Rutter, who won a record $3,255,102 in prize money.

Acquittal upheld for woman who left baby

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▶ April Halkett

Saskatchewan's highest court has upheld the acquittal of a woman who gave birth in a Wal-Mart bathroom in 2007 and left the newborn in a toilet.

April Halkett was found not guilty of abandoning the baby. But the Crown disagreed and took the case to the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal.

Halkett said at her trial that she didn't know she was pregnant and left because she thought the child was dead.

Prosecutors argued before the Appeal Court that she should not have been acquitted because she didn't intend to commit a crime.

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Chinese spend millions on pigeons

1,000 In European pigeon racing, birds are taken up to 1,000 kilometres from their lofts and released. Races are decided by which bird flies back the fastest.

Over the past month, two auctions of Belgian racing pigeons have set one record after another, confirming Belgium as the age-old prime breeding hub of the birds — and China as the new centre of global demand. China escaped the brunt of the global financial crisis and is now passionately spending on racing pigeons. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Say, isn't that Confucius in Tiananmen?

Move over Mao — ancient philosopher gets a spot at China's political heart He promoted love, kindness

There's a new face keeping Chairman Mao company on Tiananmen Square.

A mammoth sculpture of the ancient philosopher Confucius was unveiled this week at the vast Beijing plaza.

It's a jarring juxtaposition for a square the ruling Communist Party treats as politically hallowed ground: a mausoleum holding revolutionary leader Mao Zedong's body sits in the middle and his giant portrait hangs at one end.

Placing the statue at China's political heart is the authoritarian government's most visible endorsement yet of the 2,500-year-old sage.

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▶ A 9.5-metre sculpture of Confucius sits in Beijing's famed square.

Confucius is enjoying a revival, in books and films, on TV and in classrooms.

His message of harmonious social order and deference to authority is unthreatening to the party, while his emphasis on ethics resonates among Chinese coping with fast-paced social change on the back of torrid economic growth.

"Chinese culture upholds the spirit of harmony," said Wu Weishan, the sculptor, who has made more than 200 statues of Confucius.

"The essential thoughts of Confucius are love, kindness, wisdom and generosity.

"And peace and prosperity are what the people are striving for."

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Arizona. Tears and love

▶ Laura Sanchez kisses her four-year-old daughter Anissa at Christina Taylor Green's funeral in Tucson, Ariz., on Thursday.

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Grief for nine-year-old

The youngest victim of the mass Arizona shooting was remembered at her funeral Thursday for her love of baseball and animals. Christina Taylor Green, 9, was one of six victims killed when a gunman opened fire. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, who was gravely wounded, continues to make remarkable progress. A 22-year-old man is in custody.

Is this the granddaddy of scary ol' T. rex?

At the dawn of the dinosaur era, a quick-moving predator set the stage for the fearsome giants that followed, says new research.

The little dinosaur carried a big evolutionary stick, said Paul Sereno of the University of Chicago, a leader of the team that discovered Eodromaeus in Argentina.

Eodro lived 230 million years ago and appears to be the ancestor of Tyrannosaurus rex.

"It is stunning," Sereno said of the fossils, discovered in the 1990s and reported in Friday's journal Science. Eodro's features, such as a balancing tail, show it was closely related to T. rex, he said.

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Teachers study why Quebec kids like English

Report suggests students often have one motivation for opting for English education: Perfect bilingualism

A Quebec teachers' union has commissioned a study to probe the question of why so many youngsters are attracted to English for their post-secondary studies.

It views the trend as worrisome.

Results of the study, commissioned by the Institute for Research on French in the Americas at the request of the union, were released Thursday.

Among the findings: The vast majority of students who attend English junior college, known in Quebec as CEGEP, intend to work in English or to pursue university studies in English.

Language talks

- The study comes amid a debate in Quebec about whether to extend Quebec's language laws to CEGEP — where Quebec students enrol in two- or three-year programs after high school.
- There are growing calls, including from the opposition Parti Québécois, to extend the rules that force non-Anglos to attend French school and make them also apply in CEGEPs.

"Despite linguistic legislation, which for 33 years has had the objective of making French the normal and daily language of all Quebecers, we must observe that English remains remarkably attractive today," the study notes.

"This attraction is reflected in the continuing interest of many francophone and allophone students who opt for English college studies, often despite a primary and secondary education entirely in French."

The provincial language law — also known as Bill 101 — restricts access to English-language primary and secondary schools to the children of parents who studied in English in Canada.

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The effect of tooth loss varies from person to person and depends on what's actually been lost. The crown of the tooth is the part that you normally see, but when the tooth root (the unseen part of the tooth) is gone, the bone around the lost tooth may gradually recede and the remaining teeth may shift, because the job of the root is to anchor the tooth in the jawbone, providing stability and support for the crown.

When more than one tooth is lost, the jawbone can shrink, giving the face a much older appearance. Moreover, chewing efficiency can be impaired and over time, become even more difficult.

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Commission set to target red tape for businesses

Rob Moore, minister of state for small businesses and tourism, will head up the commission Other MPs, business reps also involved

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says a commission looking at reducing red tape, especially for small businesses, will start consultations next week.

Harper says red tape is a "hidden tax and a silent killer of jobs."

At an announcement today Harper said that when governments over-regulate, red tape becomes too much for entrepreneurs to bear and reduces opportunities for economic growth.

The Red Tape Reduction Commission, announced in the 2010 budget, will hold country-wide consultations and deliver recommendations this fall. Business representatives will also be a part of the commission

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Consultations

The first public consultation will take place Wednesday in Kamloops, B.C.

Billions Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Canadian businesses spend billions of dollars each year adhering to regulations and it's critical to look for ways to reduce that burden.

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▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper receives a bobblehead doll of himself from Canadian Federation of Independent Business president Catherine Swift during a press conference in Toronto on Thursday.

Rail workers vote in favour of strikes

More than 6,000 mechanical and other workers at CN Rail and Canadian Pacific Railways have overwhelmingly voted in favour of strike action ahead of a resumption of contract talks next week. Canadian Pacific Local 101 represents 2,100 mechanical workers across the country, who voted 89 per cent in favour of a strike, if necessary. Its strike deadline is Feb. 8 at 12:01 a.m. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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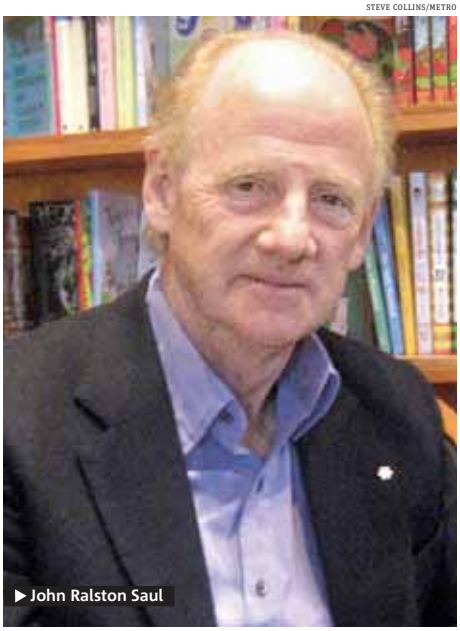

▶ John Ralston Saul

5 MINUTES WITH: JOHN RALSTON SAUL

John Ralston Saul's latest book is a biography about Louis-Hippolyte LaFontaine and Robert Baldwin, the political leaders he credits for the foundation of modern Canada.

For starters, welcome back to Ottawa.
It's always great to be back in Ottawa. The thing I really miss about Ottawa is skating on the canal. I really miss that long-distance skating. Can't do that in Toronto.

How did this book come about?
It's part of the (Extraordinary Canadians) series and I'm the general editor ... Penguin asked me if I would be the editor, and we put together this whole idea of 18 of the country's leading writers writing about 20 of the most important figures of modern Canada.

How did you choose authors for the series?
The greatest test for a writer is to do a big topic in 200 pages. That requires enormous writing skill and sophistication. Any sort of ordinary writer can write a 400-page book on a subject, but to write a 200-page book on a major figure is very, very difficult. All of these people are wonderful writers, but they're also people who have a great talent for storytelling and for seeing the human in the story, which is usually lost when people become famous — either you become obsessed by some irrelevant little detail of their private life, and then you talk about what they did as power figures. These are all either novelists or historians or biographers who are very, very good at trying to understand how the characters of people led them to do things.

How did you approach the 200-page challenge yourself?
The hardest thing was to figure out the structure. How do you actually tell the story so that the excitement of it comes out and it fits the pages and everything is there.

(LaFontaine and Baldwin) come from Montreal and Toronto, Francophone-Anglophone, Catholic-Protestant, very different backgrounds, and they don't meet until their mid-30s. And then they have this 11-year tempestuous marriage, they become each other's closest friends, and political allies. Basically, by the time they leave power in 1851, they're so exhausted that they just go away and die. I mean it takes a couple of years, but basically they're both dead in their 50s, I think you could say really broken by the effort that it took to turn Canada into a democracy. ● STEVE COLLINS

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

Future is built on past

Letters & Tweets

We asked: What advice would you give future generations?

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@giddyupsales: instead of focusing so much on what you want to happen in the future, enjoy the things happening now. #advice
@justin_ling: Don't let us (this generation) ruin your future. Put us in homes as soon as possible.
@kayjer: Don't forget about people. It will become entirely too easy. Remember to care. And we're sorry for the state of the planet ...
@gacross: Do your best to leave the world better than you found it.
@sweeth: my advice would be not to wait too late to go for what you want in life. I regret that I did. Work hard for it.
@batestonbeauty: I'd tell them how important it is to take care of the planet.
@pduffysghost: You're assuming that there will be future generations.
@ken_donnelly: Don't become cynical. Work to effect positive change.
@peggymackinnon: Floss.
@wisers4me: ummmm abandon the fractional reserve system and return to the gold standard?
@yelpcalgary: My advice: Your future is built on your past. Make choices today that reflect where you want to be tomorrow.

Crystal ball gazing

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Metro Minute at Ottawa Little Theatre

Take in the Ottawa Little Theatre's production of Trying by Joanna McClelland Glass tonight and stick around for a post-show talk-back session with renowned Canadian director Marti Maraden, who directed the original production.

Maraden is a three-decade veteran of the Stratford Festival and former director of English theatre at the National Arts Centre. She has also performed in The Tempest, Hamlet, and Three Sisters, and played Regan opposite Peter Ustinov in King Lear. She will teach a director's master class at OLT Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The workshop is sold out, but auditor spots are still available. ● METRO

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WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE ACTIVITY ON THE CANAL ASIDE FROM SKATING?

Heather MacKinnon
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Hot chocolate. Anything that helps with getting warm.

Paula Juarez
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I love eating Beaver Tails.

▶ Seth Rogan and Jay Chou star in The Green Hornet, but the real star of the movie may be the car.

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A hero with whimsy

[redacted] debate the merits of The Green Hornet

Rogan's take on Britt Reid will divide people ◐ Kato and car are real heroes

Richard Crouse: Superhero movies don't generally get January releases. Typically they're summer fare, warm weather entertainments catering to teens looking for something cool to pass the school break. But The Green Hornet isn't a typical superhero movie. Directed by art house favourite Michel Gondry and starring comedian Seth Rogen, it adds something new to the masked crime fighter genre: whimsy.

Mark Breslin: When I heard Seth Rogan was cast as a superhero, I thought it had to be one of the signs of the apocalypse. But now I see why. The character isn't a superhero at all — he's a rich doofus who's playing at being a superhero. The real superhero in the movie is Kato, his sidekick. And I thought the mixture of humour and action worked pretty well.

RC: I agree. As sidekick Kato to Chou is a cool character with great moves and some of the movie's best lines. Rogen, however, will divide people. I think his fans will like his slacker Paris-Hilton-with-chest-hair interpretation of Britt Reid but Green Hornet purists will find his take sacrilegious. Maybe they should stay home and rent The Dark Knight. Again.

Plot synopsis

▶ An all-star cast, including Seth Rogen, Christoph Waltz and Cameron Diaz, headline the updated adventures of the Green Hornet. In this version Britt Reid (Rogen), heir to his late father's publishing company, enlists martial arts wiz Kato (Jay Chou) to form a masked crime fighting duo. Together they take on the leader of the city's underworld, Benjamin Chudnofsky (Waltz).

▶ **Ratings:**
Richard's: ●●●
Mark's: ●●●

MB: The superhero genre has been moving in this direction for awhile. Iron Man was a guy with money and a suit. The Green Lantern, out later this year, is about a man and his magic ring. These are not "supermen." Meanwhile, I thought Christoper Waltz made a good villain, Cameron Diaz could have been played by any model, and the 3-D was unnecessary. The car, however, deserves an Oscar.

RC: I think we're on the same page with this one. I thought Cameron Diaz was the one nod to the typical masked crime fighter movie. She's fine in Gwyneth Paltrow's Iron Man role but is given little to do and the car would make Knight Rider's Kit green with envy. But the 3-D? I have to ask, What 3-D? The only thing the lame 3-D adds to this movie is a few bucks to the ticket price.

MB: But I did like how Gondry couldn't help himself and had to add a psychedelic montage sequence toward the end of the movie! I was, however, disappointed by Green Hornet's lair.

RC: I liked Gondry's flourishes. I think the great thing about the movie is how it pays tribute to the original while bringing the story and the characters into Rogen and Gondry's strange universe.

Apologies are Kutcher's key to a good sex scene

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Ashton Kutcher wants to make it clear that having sex on screen is far from sexy. "It's always slightly more complicated than it is in real life," he says. "You're always waiting, wondering when the word 'cut' is going to be said when you're doing those scenes. You're there and you're doing the scene and you're like, OK. How far are we taking this?"

His latest film, No Strings Attached, called for several such scenes opposite Natalie Portman, and the requests of director Ivan Reitman weren't exactly making things easier, Kutcher says.

"Ivan would come back and say, 'I think you need to orgasm sooner,'" he remembers. "So your male machismo is like, 'No, no, no. It would take me much longer than this.'"

So what's his secret for making the filming of sex scenes less awkward? "I just start by apologizing," he says with a laugh. "There's sort of always that kind of awkward state of, like, 'Is this OK? Is that OK?'"

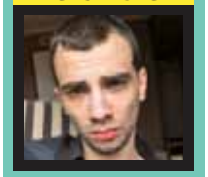
While Kutcher's co-star has been acting since childhood, No Strings Attached marked Portman's first foray into romantic comedy territory, something Kutcher is much more familiar with. But that didn't give him the upper hand.

"I learned more from Natalie in one day of being on set together than I can never possibly teacher her in a billion years," he says. "She may not have done a rom-com before, but she's done so much work on so many different levels. I don't know that there's anything I can really teach her."

So naturally, instead of trying to impart wisdom, Kutcher decided to make fun of Portman.

"It was mostly height jokes and then she would get very much upset with me," he says of his on-set teasing. "She looks like my child when we stand next to each other. I asked if she could reach the pedals in the car one day. That didn't go over very well."

News in brief



Jay Baruchel says filming his hockey movie, Goon, was more like a romance for him — he started dating co-star Alison Pill.

Baruchel says he and the 25-year-old actress were drawn to each other almost as soon as they began filming in Winnipeg three months ago.

Baruchel says he met Pill for the first time on the set of Goon, based on the real-life story of a bouncer who overcomes long odds to rise through the ranks of semi-professional hockey.

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Dilemma's laughs are hard to find

The Dilemma
Genre: Comedy
Director: Ron Howard
Stars: Vince Vaughn, Kevin James, Wynona Rider
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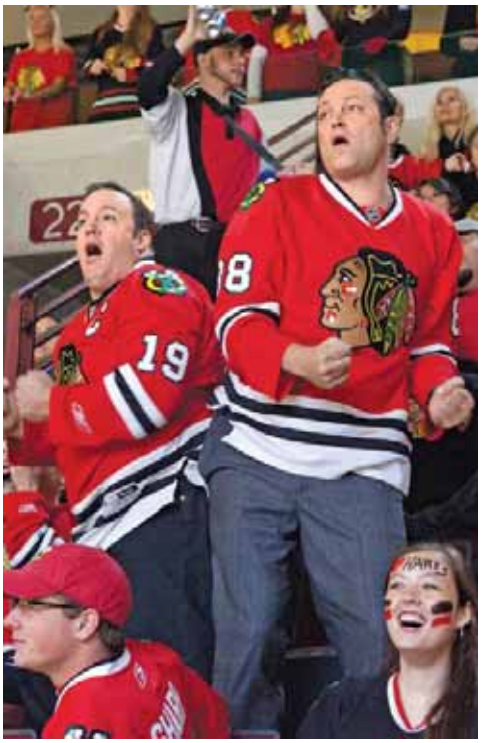

In theory The Dilemma is a comedy, but you wouldn't necessarily guess that by watching it. Kevin James is given his standard stream of boring fat guy jokes and Vince Vaughn spits out the motor mouth verbal diarrhea that made his career, yet somehow the laughs don't materialize.

The screenplay presents the well-worn concept of whether or not you should tell your best friend if you know that his wife is cheating. Unfortunately at this point that's really not enough to build an entire movie around, no matter how many indulgent improvised monologues are given to Vaughn.

The movie returns Ron Howard to the gentle comedy roots that kicked off his directorial career in titles like Night Shift and Splash. However, it feels like years of producing Oscar-bait have dulled Howard's comedic instincts, and while he can certainly create prettier pictures with his camera now, he's lost the ability to make people laugh. This is the sort of top-to-bottom failure that tends to get shoved into theatres during the January dumping grounds and the movie will sadly make money due to a dearth of competition.

The best approach is to simply ignore it. You don't want to encourage these people.

● PHIL BROWN

Cast lifts Richler classic

Barney's Version
Genre: Drama
Director: Richard J. Lewis
Stars: Dustin Hoffman, Paul Giamatti, Rosamund Pike
●●●½

Barney's Version, based on Mordecai Richler's final novel, gives Paul Giamatti his most memorable part since Sideways. Utterly compelling as the kind of guy who calls his ex-wife's new husband with the offer of some nude pictures, "so you can see what she looked like in her prime," he glides — or more rightly put, drunkenly stumbles — through three wives, an accusation of murder and countless cigars toward a battle with Alzheimer's disease. While the filmmaking occasionally veers into TV-movie territory, Giamatti and the cast — Dustin Hoffman, Rosamund Pike and Minnie Driver — are by turns touching, caustic, hilarious and, above all, entertaining.

● RICHARD CROUSE

5 top Ron Howard films

With so many great films it's hard to narrow it down to five for this child star turned director

Ron Howard has carved out an eclectic career behind the camera over the past 30-plus years, from political dramas and historical thrillers to romances and fantasies and everything in between. Many of his films are good — and some of them are even great.

This week, he returns to the genre he made his name in, comedy, with The Dilemma, starring Vince Vaughn and Kevin James. So here's a look at the five best films Howard has directed.

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Frost/Nixon (2008)

Howard's finest film is one of his most recent. Michael Sheen and Frank Langella are excellent. In depicting the 1977 interview sessions between British TV personality David Frost and former President Richard Nixon, Howard has taken the original play script and opened it up organically. Frost/Nixon is talky and weighty as it digs into the details of Vietnam and Watergate, but it moves with a fluidity that keeps it constantly engaging. Nominated for five Academy Awards, including best picture.

A Beautiful Mind (2001)

A four-time Oscar winner, including best picture and best director. Here, Howard achieves the balance that had eluded him for years in directing sappy, feel-good movies such as Cocoon and Parenthood. He manages to evoke genuine emotion from the audience without schmaltz. It also features one of Russell Crowe's strongest performances; it's a great indicator of his versatility. As tortured math genius John Forbes Nash Jr., Crowe's transformation is stunning — reminiscent of the one he pulled off two years earlier in The Insider.

Apollo 13 (1995)

An all-star cast led by Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon and Ed Harris tells the gripping tale of the doomed 1970 Apollo moon mission, which nearly left three astronauts stranded in space when an oxygen tank exploded. Mission control must find a way to save them from thousands of miles away. There's a sense of nostalgia for the long-ago idea of heroism that existed then, but beyond exploring grandiose ideas, Howard's film offers a riveting attention to detail. Nominated for nine Oscars, it won two.

Night Shift (1982)

One of Howard's earliest comedies still holds up beautifully today. Henry Winkler and Michael Keaton are an ideal odd couple as a neurotic morgue attendant and his new hotshot co-worker, respectively, who turn their place of business into a brothel. Hilarious and weird but ultimately sweet, this is a great showcase for Keaton's myriad strengths as a comedian: his energy, unpredictability and his likability, especially when he's doing something dangerous and slightly wrong. They're not pimps — they're love brokers.

Splash (1984)

It's about as high-concept as you can get: A guy falls in love with a mermaid — and the script actually earned an Oscar nomination. Hanks' first film with Howard was a real charmer, one of his earliest opportunities to establish the likable everyman persona he's now cemented. Hanks and Daryl Hannah are lovely together in this light, warm romantic comedy, which also features plenty of salty supporting stars (Eugene Levy, John Candy) to keep the proceedings from turning too gooey.

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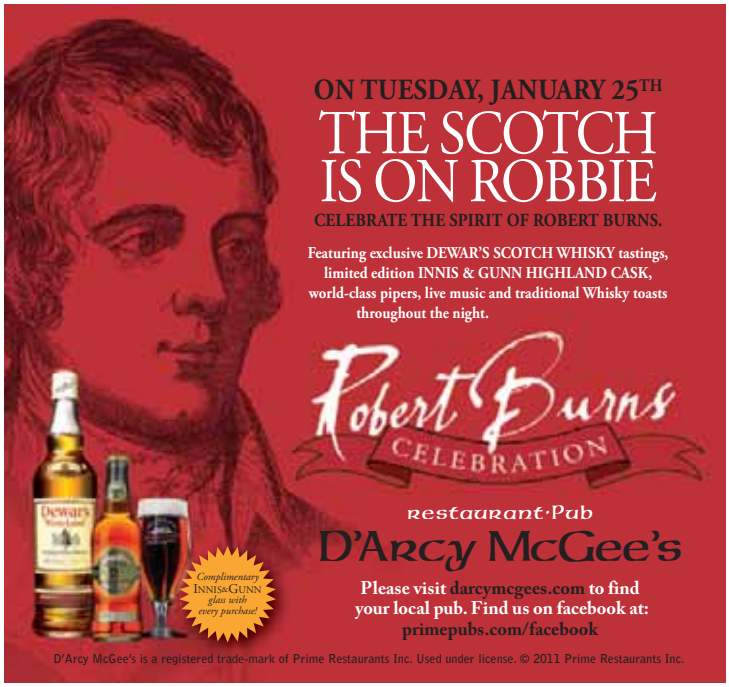

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OTTAWA

BYTOWNE CINEMA
325 Rideau St., 613-789-3456

Cannes International Advertising Festival (STC) Fri 4-6:40 Sat 1:45-4:25-9 Sun 3:55-8:30 Mon 8:50 Tue 4:15-8:50 Wed 6:40 Thu 4:15-8:50
Kings of Pastry (STC) Fri 9:20 Sat 7:05 Sun 2 Mon 5
Marwencol (STC) Wed 4:45 Thu 6:55
Precious Life (STC) Sun-Mon 6:35 Tue 6:55 Wed 9:20

CANADIAN FILM INSTITUTE
2 Daly Ave., Suite 120, 613-232-6727

No Films Showing Today (STC) Fri-Thu

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE
240 McLeod St., 613-566-4700

Changelings (STC) Fri-Sun 10:30-12:30-2:30 Fri-Sun 11:30-1:30
Fish (STC) Fri-Sun 10-12-2 Fri-Sun 11-1
A Modern Castle: The Rebirth of the Canadian Museum of Nature (STC) Fri-Sun 3 Fri-Sun 3:35

CENTRETOWN MOVIES
Dundonald Park, 512 Somerset St. W., 613-232-1534, centretownmovies.org

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COLISEUM OTTAWA
3090 Carling Ave., 613-596-9475

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:20-10:05 Mon-Tue 4:40-7:20-10:05 Wed 3:40-10:05 Thu 4:40-7:20-10:05
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-10:15
Gulliver's Travels 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:35-6:35-9:05 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:35-9:05
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 9:35
How Do You Know (PG) Fri 1:05-4:10-7:15-10:10 Sat 7:15-10:10 Sun 1:05-4:10-7:15-10:10 Mon-Wed 4:25-7:15-10:10 Thu 4:25-10:10
Little Fockers (PG) Fri 1:30-4:20-7:30-9:55 Sat 7:30-9:55 Sun 12:40-9:10 Mon-Wed 4:20-7:30-9:55 Thu 4:20-7:30 Fri 12:45-3:30-6:50-9:20 Sat 12:45-3:20-6:50-9:20 Sun 1:30-4:20-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West (STC) Sat 1
National Theatre: Fela! (STC) Thu 7
LA Phil Live: Dudamel Conducts Beethoven (STC) Sun 5
Season of the Witch (STC) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:25-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:10
A Star Is Born (STC) Wed 6:30
Tangled (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:7:10 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:10
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:45-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-7:10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10
True Grit (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:55-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:45
Yogi Bear 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:15-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:30-9

EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS
111 Albert St., 3rd Floor, World Exchange Plaza, 613-233-0209

Black Swan (14A) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:35
Fela! (STC) Thu 7
The Fighter (14A) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:45-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:30
The King's Speech (PG) Fri 3:40-4:15-6:35-7:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-1:15-3:40-4:15-6:35-7:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-4:15-6:35-7:20-9:10
The Tempest (STC) Fri 4-6:45-9:25 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:45-9:25 Mon-Wed 4-6:45-9:25 Thu 4
The Tourist (PG) Fri 3:35-6:25-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:35-6:25-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:25-9:05
True Grit (14A) Fri 4:05-6:55-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:05-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:20

MAYFAIR THEATRE
1074 Bank St., 613-730-3403, mayfair-movie.com

Blow Out (STC) Fri 11:15
Flash Gordon (STC) Mon 9:15
The Gold Rush (STC) Sat 2:30 Tue 8:30
Great Directors (STC) Fri 7 Sat 9:15
The Kid (STC) Sat 1 Tue 7
A King in New York (STC) Sun 3:40 Thu 9:40
Limelight (STC) Sun 1 Thu 7
Monsters (PG) Sun 9 Wed 9:15
Red (STC) Mon 7 Wed 7
Reefer Madness (STC) Sat 11:15
Stone (STC) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 7

OTTAWA FAMILY CINEMA
710 Broadview Ave., 613-722-8218, familycinema.ca

Life as We Know It (PG) Fri 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Sun-Thu
Secretariat (G) Sat 2

RAINBOW CINEMAS
St. Laurent Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd., 613-688-0850

Burlesque (PG) Fri-Thu 10:30-1:10-4-6:30-9
Despicable Me (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:20-4:30
Due Date (14A) Fri-Thu 10:40-1-5:15-9:25
Fair Game (PG) Fri-Thu 10-5:05-9:30
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Thu 6:50-9:10
Megamind (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-12:25-2:30-4:40
Red (STC) Fri-Thu 3-7:15
The Social Network (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:40-7:05
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10-6:40-9:20

RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS
50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 3-6-8:45 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 12-3-6-8:45 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 3:15-5:45-8:15
Little Fockers (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 3:15-6:15-9 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 12:10-3:15-6:15-9 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 3:30-6-8:30
Season of the Witch (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 3:30-6:30-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:30-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-6:15-8:45

SOUTH KEYS
2214 Bank St., 613-736-1115

Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:25-4:10-7:20-9:50
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:15-4-6:45-9:25
The Fighter (14A) Fri 11:10-1:50-4:25-7:25-10:05 Sat 7:25-10:05 Sun-Wed 11:10-1:50-4:25-7:25-10:05 Thu 11:10-1:50-4:25-10:05
Gulliver's Travels (STC) Fri-Thu 11-1:10-3:55-6:55-9:35
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 3:10-6:30-9:40
Little Fockers (PG) Fri-Thu 10:45-1:05-3:45-6:40-9:20
Megamind (PG) Fri-Thu 10:30-12:50
The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West (STC) Sat 1
National Theatre: Fela! (STC) Thu 7
Season of the Witch (STC) Fri-Thu 10:35-1:35-4:15-7:15-9:55
Tangled (PG) Fri-Thu 11:05-1:40-4:05-7:05-9:30
The Tourist (PG) Fri 10:55-1:55-4:30-7:30-10 Sat 7:30-10 Sun-Wed 10:55-1:55-4:30-7:30-10 Thu 10:55-1:55-4:30-7:30
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7:10
True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 10:50-1:20-3:50-6:50-9:45
Yogi Bear 3D (G) Fri-Thu 11:30-2-4:40-7:10-9:15

GATINEAU

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION
100 rue Laurier, 819-776-7010

Animalopolis (STC) Fri-Sun 2:15 Fri-Sun 1:15
Arabia 3D (STC) Fri 12:10-5:30-7 Sat 9:45-12:10-5:30-7-9:10 Sun 12:10-5:30 Fri 9:10 Sun 4:25
Hubble 3D (STC) Fri 11:05-3:20 Sat 11:05-3:20-8:05 Sun 11:05-3:20 Fri 4:25-8:05 Sat 4:25 Sun 9:45
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon-Thu

CINÉ-CAMPUS UQO
283 rue St-Jean-Bosco, 819-773-1888

CINÉMA DES GALERIES D'AYLMER
400 boul. Wilfrid-Lavigne, 819-248-2526

Auprès de moi toujours (STC) Tue 1:10 Wed-Thu 7:30
Gulliver's Travels (G) Fri-Sun 1-3:10-7-9:10 Mon 7 Tue 1-3:10-7-9:10 Wed-Thu 7-9:10
Season of the Witch (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:20-7:10-9:20 Mon 7:10 Tue 1:10-3:20-7:10-9:20 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:20
Tron: Legacy (STC) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:50-9:30 Mon 6:50 Tue 6:50-9:30 Wed-Thu 9:30
Yogi Bear 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1-3-7-9 Mon 7 Tue 1-3-7-9 Wed-Thu 7-9

CINÉ-STARZ
1100 boul. Maloney Ouest, 819-568-8000

Activité paranormale 2 (13+) Mon-Thu 5:15
Alpha et Omega (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:35
Burlesque (G) Fri-Sun 3:30-7:20-9:25 Mon-Thu 12-3:50-7:30-9:35
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-7 Mon-Thu 12-2:35-7-9:30
L'amour et les autres drogues (13+) Fri-Sun 3:10-5:15-7:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:45-3:45-7:30-9:30
La Légende des Guardiens: Le Royaume de Ga'hoole (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:45
Megamind (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-3:30-5:15 Mon-Thu 12-5:45
Tout pour elle (13+) Fri-Sun 5-7:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:45-6:20-8:45
À fond de train (G) Fri-Sun 5:35-9:30 Mon-Thu 12-2:05-4:05-5:50

CINÉ-PARC TEMPLETON DRIVE-IN
1779 boul. Maloney Est, 819-663-0915

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GATINEAU 9
120 boul. de l'Hôpital, 819-568-6070

Les Chroniques de Narnia: L'Odyssé du passeur d'aurore 3D (G) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-7-9:30 Mon 7-9:30 Tue 12:30-3:20-7-9:30 Wed-Thu 7-9:30
Comment Savoir (G) Fri-Thu 9:25
Le Coup de Grâce (G) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:25-6:45 Mon 6:45 Tue 12:45-3:25-6:45 Wed-Thu 6:45
L'appât (G) Fri 7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:50-7:15-9:40 Mon 7:15-9:40 Tue 1:15-3:50-7:15-9:40 Wed-Thu 7:15-9:40
Lance et compte (G) Fri-Thu 6:20-9
The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West (STC) Sat 1
La Rafle (STC) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:10-3-6:40-9:20 Mon 6:40-9:20 Tue 12:10-3-6:40-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:20
Raiponce (G) Sat-Sun 1:05-3:40 Tue 1:05-3:40
La Sorcière Noire (STC) Fri 6:50-9:05 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:45-6:50-9:05 Mon 6:50-9:05 Tue 1:10-3:45-6:50-9:05 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:05
Le Touriste (G) Fri-Sat 7:10-9:35 Sun 12:20-3:10-7:10-9:35 Mon 7:10-9:35 Tue 12:20-3:10-7:10-9:35 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:35
Tron: L'héritage (STC) Fri 6:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:2:45-6:30-9:15 Mon 6:30-9:15 Tue 12:2:45-6:30-9:15 Wed-Thu 6:30-9:15
Yogi l'ours 3D (G) Fri 7:05-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:3:05-7:05-9:10 Mon 7:05-9:10 Tue 1:3:05-7:05-9:10 Wed-Thu 7:05-9:10

STARCITÉ HULL
115 boul. du Plateau, 819-770-1090, cinemasfortune.ca

Black Swan (13+) Fri 1:25-3:40-6:25-8:55 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:25-8:55 Mon 3:40-6:25-8:55 Tue 1:25-3:40-6:25-8:55 Wed-Thu 3:40-6:25-8:55
Les Chroniques de Narnia: L'Odyssé du passeur d'aurore 3D (G) Fri 1-3:55-6:35-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:55-6:35-9:15 Mon 3:55-6:35-9:15 Tue 1-3:55-6:35-9:15 Wed-Thu 3:55-6:35-9:15
The Fighter (G) Fri 1:35-4-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:40-9:20 Mon 4-6:40-9:20 Tue 1:35-4-6:40-9:20 Wed 4-6:40-9:20 Thu 4-6:40
Gulliver's Travels 3D (G) Fri 1:45-4:25-6:45-9:05 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:25-6:45-9:05 Mon 4:25-6:45-9:05 Tue 1:45-4:25-6:45-9:05 Wed-Thu 4:25-6:45-9:05
Harry Potter et les reliques de la mort - partie 1 (G) Fri-Thu 3:05-6:20-9:35
L'appât (G) Fri 1:15-3:15-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-3:15-7:25-9:50 Mon 3:15-7:25-9:50 Tue 1:15-3:15-7:25-9:50 Wed 3:15-7:25-9:50 Thu 3:15-9:50 Thu 12:45
Lance et compte (G) Fri-Thu 9:30
Little Fockers (STC) Fri 12:50-3:10-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:10-7:30-10:05 Mon 3:10-7:30-10:05 Tue 12:50-3:10-7:30-10:05 Wed-Thu 3:10-7:30-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 12:15
The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West (STC) Sat 1
National Theatre: Fela! (STC) Thu 7
La petite famille (STC) Fri 12:55-3:30-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-7:10-9:45 Mon 3:30-7:10-9:45 Tue 12:55-3:30-7:10-9:45 Wed-Thu 3:30-7:10-9:45
LA Phil Live: Dudamel Conducts Beethoven (STC) Sun 5
Raiponce (G) Fri 1:20-3:35-7:05 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:35-7:05 Mon 3:35-7:05 Tue 1:20-3:35-7:05 Wed-Thu 3:35-7:05
Season of the Witch (STC) Fri 1:3:20-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:20-7:20-10 Mon 3:20-7:20-10 Tue 1-3:20-7:20-10 Wed-Thu 3:20-7:20-10
The Tourist (G) Fri 1:40-4:30-6:55-9:40 Sat 6:55-9:40 Sun 1:25-9:40 Mon 4:30-6:55-9:40 Tue 1:40-4:30-6:55-9:40 Wed-Thu 4:30-6:55-9:40
Tron: L'héritage (STC) Fri 12:45-3:25-7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:25-7:15-10:10 Mon 3:25-7:15-10:10 Tue 12:45-3:25-7:15-10:10 Wed-Thu 3:25-7:15-10:10
Tron: Legacy (STC) Fri 1:10-4:10-7-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:55-4:10-7-9:55 Mon 4:10-7-9:55 Tue 1:10-4:10-7-9:55 Wed-Thu 4:10-7-9:55
True Grit (13+) Fri 1:55-4:15-6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:15-6:50-9:25 Mon 4:15-6:50-9:25 Tue 1:55-4:15-6:50-9:25 Wed-Thu 4:15-6:50-9:25
Yogi Bear (G) Fri 1:05-4:20-6:30-8:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:20-6:30-8:40 Mon 4:20-6:30-8:40 Tue 1:05-4:20-6:30-8:40 Wed-Thu 4:20-6:30-8:40
Yogi l'ours 3D (G) Fri 1:50-4:05-6:15-8:25 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:05-6:15-8:25 Mon 4:05-6:15-8:25 Tue 1:50-4:05-6:15-8:25 Wed-Thu 4:05-6:15-8:25

BARRHAVEN

BARRHAVEN CINEMAS
131 Riocan Dr., 613-825-2463

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat 12:55-3:45-6:30-9:10 Sun 12:55-3:45-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 5:10-8:05
Little Fockers (PG) Fri 7:30-10:10 Sat 1:55-4:30-7:30-10:10 Sun 1:55-4:30-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West (STC) Sat 1
Season of the Witch (STC) Fri 7:20-9:50 Sat 1:10-4-7:20-9:50 Sun 1:10-4-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:30
Tangled (PG) Fri 6:55-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:10-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri 7:10 Sat 12:50-3:55-7:10 Sun 12:50-3:55-7:9:55 Mon-Thu 5-8
True Grit (14A) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat 1:20-4:05-6:50-9:40 Sun 1:20-4:05-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:10
Yogi Bear (G) Fri-Sat 7:10-9:20 Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:50

GLOUCESTER

SILVERCITY
2385 City Park Dr., 613-688-8800

Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:40-6:35-9:05
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:25 Wed 12:30-3:30-6:40-10:20 Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:25
Country Strong (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-4:05-6:55-9:40 Wed 4:05-6:55-9:40 Thu 1:10-4:05-6:55-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Fighter (14A) Fri 1:40-4:40-7:25-10:05 Sat 1:40-7:25-10:05 Sun-Wed 1:40-4:40-7:25-10:05 Thu 1:40-4:40-7:25
Gulliver's Travels 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:25-6:20-8:50 Mon 1:05-3:25-9:35 Tue 1:05-3:25-6:20-8:50 Wed-Thu 1:05-3:25-9:35
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 2-5:10-8:30
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Tue 12:35-3:35-7:05-9:50 Sat 7:05-9:50 Sun 12:35-10:10 Mon-Wed 12:35-3:35-7:05-9:50 Thu 12:35-3:35-10:05
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10
Little Fockers (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:20 Wed 3:50-6:45-9:20 Thu 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West (STC) Sat 1
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LA Phil Live: Dudamel Conducts Beethoven (STC) Sun 5
Season of the Witch (STC) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:35-9:55
A Star Is Born (STC) Wed 6:30
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 1:15-3:45-7:15-9:45 Thu 1:15-3:45-7:15-10:15
The Tourist (PG) Fri 12:45-3:20-6:30-9:10 Sat 4:25-6:30-9:10 Sun-Thu 12:45-3:20-6:30-9:10
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15
Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10
True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:50-9:30
Yogi Bear 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5:7:10-9:15

ORLEANS

ORLEANS TOWN CENTRE 6 CINEMAS
250 Centrum Blvd., 613-834-0666

EMPIRE THEATRES ORLEANS 6 CINEMAS
3752 Innes Rd., 613-830-4400

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:25-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 3:35-6:25-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 12:30-3:20-6:25-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 3:35-6:25-9:10
The Fighter (14A) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 12:55-3:40-7:05-9:50 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 4:10-7:05-9:50 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 12:55-3:40-7:05-9:50 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:50
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Little Fockers (PG) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 1-3:55-6:35-9:05 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 3:55-6:35-9:05 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 1-3:55-6:35-9:05 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 3:55-6:35-9:05
Season of the Witch (STC) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 1:05-3:50-6:55-9:25 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 4:05-6:55-9:25 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 1:05-3:50-6:55-9:25 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:25
Tangled (PG) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:20 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 3:40-6:45-9:20 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:20 Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:20
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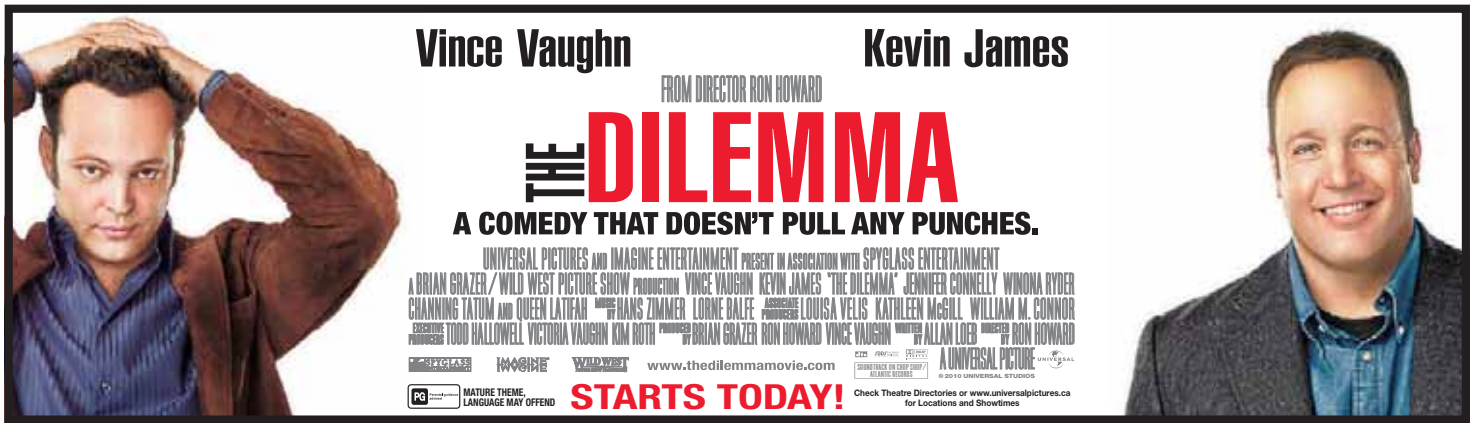
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King rules over Golden ballot

Monarchy melodrama leads Globe pack with seven nominations
Returning host Ricky Gervais vows to push envelope this Sunday

Colin Firth quaking before a radio microphone. Jesse Eisenberg keeping friends in touch online.

The top prize at Sunday's Golden Globes sets old media against new media as the 1930s-era British monarchy saga The King's Speech and the up-to-the-minute Facebook drama The Social Network square off as front-runners.

The King's Speech leads with seven Globe nominations, including best drama and dramatic actor for Firth as Queen Elizabeth II's dad, George VI – who takes the throne at the worst possible time for a guy with a stammer, as that newfangled thing called radio forces heads of state to become mass communicators.

Firth's competition includes Eisenberg as Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg in The Social Network, which is tied with the Mark Wahlberg's boxing drama The Fighter for second with six Globe nominations. The film, which has dominated awards from key critics groups, chronicles Facebook's runaway success and Zuckerberg's legal conflicts as former friends and associates sue over the proceeds.

It's just this incredible story about betrayal and power and greed and friendship, said co-star Andrew Garfield, a supporting-actor nominee as the best pal and Facebook co-founder that Zuckerberg casts aside as the website's riches pile up.

Along with The Fighter, The King's Speech and The Social Network, best-drama nominees are Natalie Portman's psychosexual thriller Black Swan and Leonardo DiCaprio's sci-fi blockbuster Inception.

The Globes also have a best-picture prize for musical or comedy. Nominees include the Lewis Carroll update Alice in Wonderland and the romantic thriller The Tourist, each starring Johnny Depp, who earned best-actor nominations in the category for both films.

Other nominees for best musical or comedy are Christina Aguilera's song-and-dance extravaganza Burlesque, Annette Bening and Julianne Moore's lesbian-family tale The Kids Are All Right and Bruce Willis' action caper Red.

Conspicuously missing at this year's Globes ceremony are any nominations at all for one of the season's major critical and commercial hits – the Coen Brothers' reboot of the Western classic True Grit. But stars Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon and Hailee Steinfeld will be presenters.

Essentially a pre-party before Hollywood's main event – Feb. 27's Academy Awards – the Globes are a loose, boozy cousin to the Oscars. While Oscar organizers have been trying to liven up their ceremony from its traditional procession of stars and acceptance speeches, the Globes offer television audiences a peak at Hollywood letting its hair down as celebrities share a meal and plenty of drinks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Colin Firth stars in The King's Speech.

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▶ Conan O'Brien

Host-ility remains?

Conan O'Brien says he got a phone call from David Letterman over the holidays. The CBS host wanted to make sure a year of late-night TV turmoil hadn't created a rift between them.

O'Brien told reporters Wednesday that he and Letterman have "always been good. I said he didn't owe me a phone call, but I appreciated it."

O'Brien wouldn't be so receptive to a call from Jay Leno, who preceded and replaced him as Tonight show host.

He says the reason is no mystery, noting, "We all know the story."

O'Brien said the experience of losing the Tonight show left him and his staff feeling like a band of pirates that stuck together through hard times. It's a dynamic he believes makes the show stronger.

O'Brien's new TBS show, called Conan, began in November. He said the past year's upheaval has left him more willing to take chances onstage.

"I'm very appreciative," he said. "There's nothing like walking away from the Tonight show that makes you appreciative of being on the air and having a TV show. I think that feeling is coming through."

O'Brien's show and Lopez Tonight, which follows it on TBS' lineup, both have an audience with an average age of 33, the youngest among the late-night talk shows.

"I like performing for children," he said. "I have a seven-year-old and a five-year-old. That's a workout. Making them laugh brings me a lot of joy."

He said his comedy has an inherent silliness that a younger audience may appreciate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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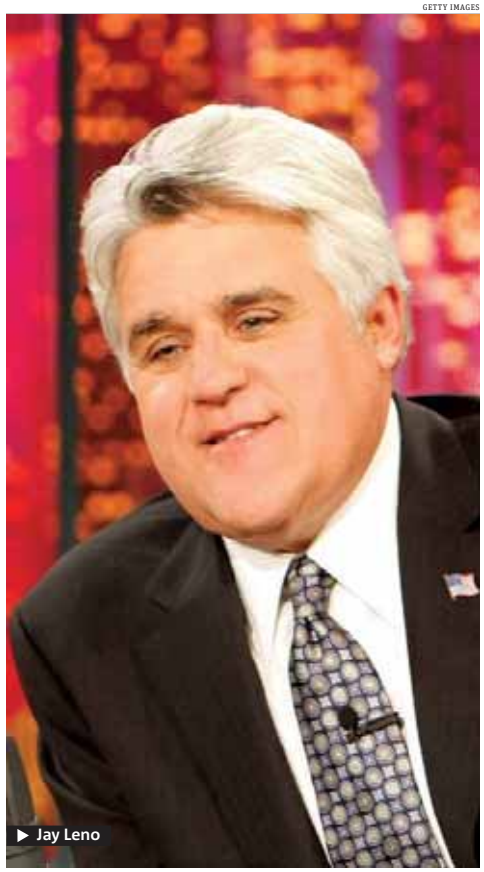

▶ Jay Leno

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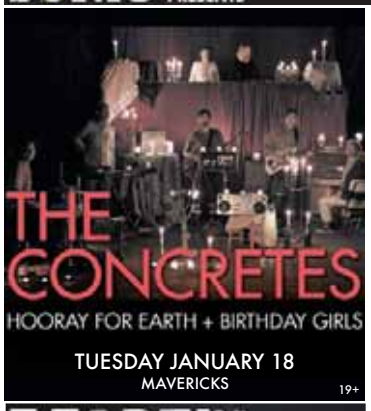

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▶ Win Butler of Arcade Fire.

Fire hits the Grammys

Montreal rockers Arcade Fire will perform at this year's Grammy Awards, a first for the band.

The group is up for three trophies going into the Feb. 13 bash, including album of the year, best rock performance by a duo or group with vocals, and best alternative music album.

Other artists slated to perform at the show at the Staples Center in Los Angeles include Miranda Lambert, Cee Lo Green, Lady Gaga, Katy Perry and Eminem, who has a leading 10 nominations.

Other Canadians up for awards at the 53rd annual Grammy Awards include rapper Drake, who has four nods, and rocker Neil Young, who has three.

Justin Bieber and Michael Bublé are also up for awards. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Enough with the retrospectives and best-of lists. It's time to look ahead to the music of 2011, starting with some impending releases for January and February.

The Decemberists/The King is Dead (Jan. 18)
Erudite folk rock band from Portland could be due for some kind of breakthrough this year. Down by the Water is available for a free download.

Social Distortion/Hard Times and Nursery Crimes (Jan. 18)
In the punk world, this is an event. Mike Ness and crew have been around since 1978 and this is the band's seventh proper album.

Cold War Kids/Mine is Yours (Jan. 25)
Third album from literate Long Beach quartet. Their website (coldwarkids.com) offers a 15-second trailer of the record. Expectations are high.

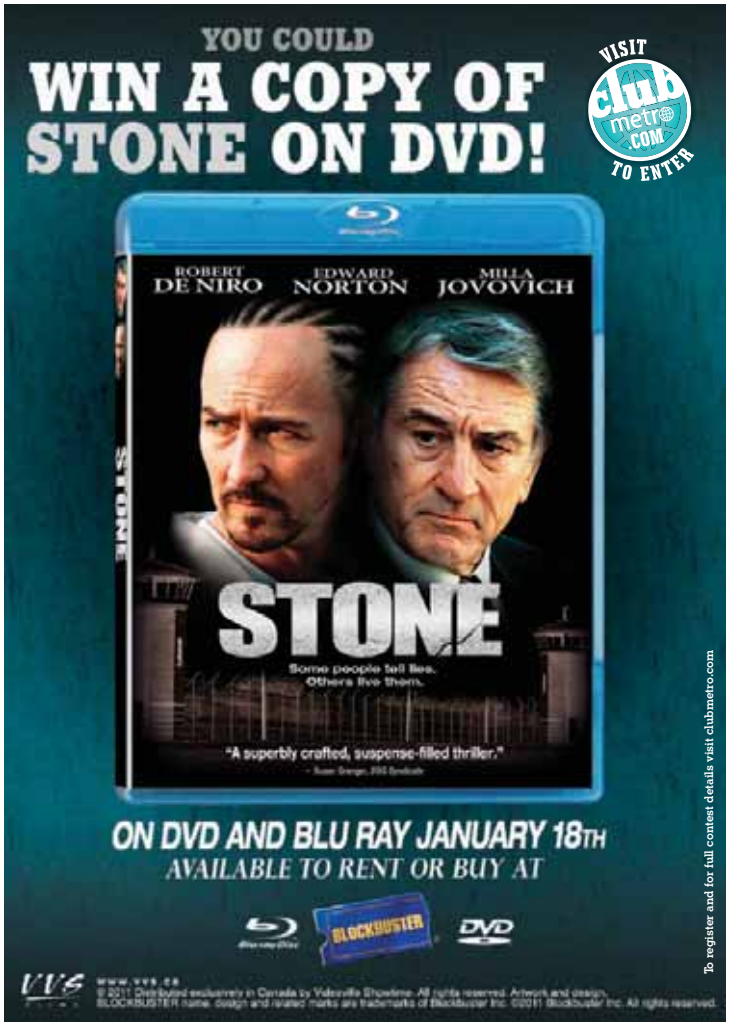
Young the Giant/Young the Giant (Jan. 25)
Multi-ethnic (one Brit, two Indians, one Persian and one French-Canadian) outfit from Orange County who are gifted writers of big songs.

Dirtbombs/Party Store (Feb. 1)
Wait: a Detroit garage-rock band devotes an entire album to covering classic Detroit techno songs? Judging by Sharevari, an early leak from the sessions, this may not be as weird as it sounds on paper.

Young Galaxy/Shapshifting (Feb. 8)
Their third album was a transatlantic affair: the band worked on the music in Montreal while the producer did his job in Sweden. Ain't Skype cool?

PJ Havery/Let England Shake (Feb. 15)
Polly Jean never likes to stick with one style for too long. Written on the Forehead, the dreamy first release from the record, is nothing short of a dream-pop masterpiece.

The Dears/Degeneration Street (Feb. 15)
If this Montreal band is not up for a Polaris Music Prize in 2011, then something's is very wrong in the world.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Planning world domination with the Zac Brown Band

The five other guys in the Grammy-nominated Zac Brown Band have achieved a Zen-like state of trust in their eponymous leader — but it's taken some time.

The guy has some off-the-wall plans, after all.

"The first couple times that Zac had a couple of crazy ideas," fiddler Jimmy De Martini said, "we were like, uh ..."

"It'll never work!" drummer Chris Fryar shouted.

"But it worked out," De Martini continued. "So now we're like, 'I bet that's gonna work.'"

"The crazier the idea the more likely it is to be highly successful with this group of guys," Fryar said. "It's amazing."

So far his surefire plan for world domination is right on schedule. Over the last three years Brown has suggested the band:

• Feed hundreds of fan club members at every show from a gargantuan custom-built tractor-trailer kitchen on wheels.

• Build and staff seven separate businesses that handle everything from publishing, film and music videos, and T-shirts — and why not throw in a machine shop for a planned line of custom knives?

• Start its own record label.

• Retrofit a warehouse to hold it all.

Will Ward, a partner in the band's management company, ROAR, LLC, calls Brown "an incredible visionary."

"He's got this whole vision of greater things," Ward said.

"And some of the ideas he comes up with I've found myself on occasion saying, 'Wait a minute, I should've come up with that. That should've been our idea.' Because he really gets it, and he understands. He really puts himself in the fans shoes and wants to make the experience for them something above and beyond going to the concert."

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One busy year

▶ In 2010 the Zac Brown Band won the Grammy for best new artist, opened stadium shows for Dave Matthews, played the main stage at Bonnaroo and had a No. 1 album. They ended the year with four more Grammy nominations.

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▶ In this photo from last year, the Zac Brown Band, from left, John Driskell Hopkins, Coy Bowles, Zac Brown, Jimmy De Martini, Clay Cook, and Chris Fryar are shown in Nashville, Tenn.

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Knightley going back on market

Over the holidays Keira decided to split from boyfriend of five years

Keira Knightley and boyfriend Rupert Friend have reportedly split after five years together, according to the Sun.

The breakup happened over the Christmas holidays.

"Yes, they have broken up. But that's the way things go, unfortunately," Knightley's father tells the newspaper.

"I've spoken to her recently. The only option is to get on with things. They were together for quite a long time and it is always hard breaking up. She's focused on her work."

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"They were together for quite a long time and it is always hard breaking up. She's focused on her work"
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Lindsay in trouble with the law again?

Lindsay Lohan is enjoying life out of rehab, but her legal troubles may not be over.

The district attorney in Riverside County is reportedly interested in investigating further Lohan's altercation with a Betty Ford Center employee last month, according to TMZ.

While Dawn Holland, the woman with whom Lohan allegedly fought, isn't interested in the actress being prosecuted, the altercation could qualify as a violation of Lohan's probation.

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Talking points

Mulligan is losing her mind

PEOPLE Carey Mulligan is returning to the New York stage this spring — and she'll be losing her mind.

The elfin star of An Education is set to star in an adaptation of Ingmar Bergman's 1961 film, Through a Glass Darkly. The adaptation is set to premiere off-Broadway starting May 13.

The 25-year-old actress will play an intense young woman harrowed by psychiatric illness who spirals out of control while on holiday with her husband, father and brother.

Jokes the Oscar-nominated star: "Everyone wants to play someone with a problem."

The play will be at the Atlantic Theater Company. The rest of the cast will be announced later.

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Kanye rocks some pricey new bling

PEOPLE Kanye West has a new pricey accessory to show off.

The rapper reportedly purchased a $180,000, custom-made gold watch from Tiret, according to Popeater.

The watch face is encrusted with yellow, black, brown and white diamonds in the shape of West's face and took the watchmakers five months to complete.

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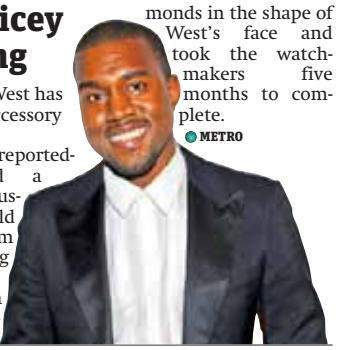

Celebrity tweets

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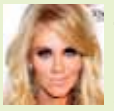
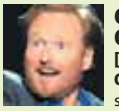
Kanye West [@kanyewest] I'm working 30 hours a day at least



Jenny McCarthy [@JennyMcCarthy] I'm crying watching Extreme Home makeover. It gets me every time. Damn these feel good shows!



Conan O'Brien [@ConanOBrien] Just saw "Storage Wars," where people bid on items in storage containers. Mankind is two months away from being completely out of ideas.

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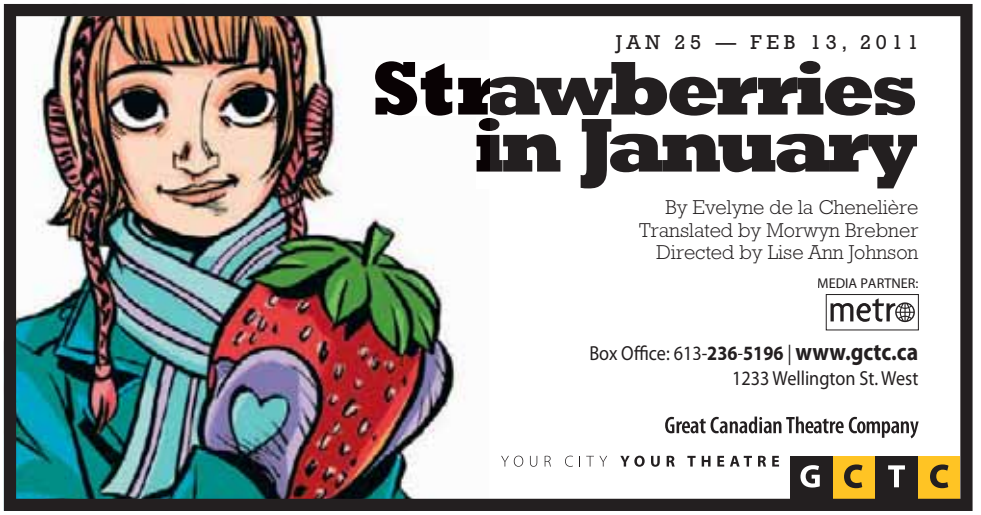

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Golden Globe entertaining

This mussel dish is perfect for those who want to entertain but don't want to spend a Hollywood-sized fortune Add white wine to give the dish a kick

NEWS CANADA

Using blue mussels allows you to entertain on a budget.

Ingredients:
- 5 lbs (2.27 kg) fresh blue mussels
- 1 fennel bulb
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) butter
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
- 1 onion, finely sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, sliced
- Pinch saffron strands, soaked in a tbsp warm water
- 1 bay leaf
- Sea salt and black pepper to taste
- 1 cup (250 ml) white wine
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1 loaf of crusty bread to soak up juices

Preparation:

1 Rinse fresh, blue mussels in a colander and set aside. Discard any mussels that do not close when tapped.

2 Trim stalks from fennel and remove blemishes from outer layer. Reserve fennel fronds for garnish. Slice fennel into thin strands.

3 Melt 1 tablespoon of the butter and olive oil in a large pan. Add fennel, onion, garlic and sauté over medium low heat for about 10 minutes, until soft. Stir in saffron, bay leaf, sea salt and pepper to taste. Turn up the heat to medium high. Add wine and remaining butter; stir, then add the mussels. Cover and leave to steam for 5 to 7 minutes, or until mussels have opened. Discard any mussels that do not open. Toss everything together with lemon zest and juice. Transfer mussels to individual plates or a serving dish. Top with reserved fennel fronds.

NEWS CANADA

Toast to your favourite nominees

Glee
New Directions Champion

Ingredients:
- 1 oz. white cranberry juice
- .5 oz. apple juice

Preparation: Combine drinks, top with gingerale and garnish with a cinnamon stick and fresh cranberries.

Black Swan
The Seductive Swan

Ingredients:
- 1.5 oz Russian Standard Vodka
- .5 oz. apple juice

Preparation: Muddle four blackberries in bottom of a tumbler. Add ice, Russian Standard Vodka and lemonade. Garnish with remaining blackberry.

The Social Network
Zuckerberg Zinger

Ingredients:
- 1 oz. Flor de Caña rum
- 1 seedless watermelon
- Pinch cayenne pepper
- 4 sugar cubes
- 1 oz. lime juice
- 1 oz club soda

Preparation: Dissolve sugar in club soda. Add muddled watermelon and rest of ingredients and stir. Chill.

Inception
Lucid Dream Stealer

Ingredients:
- 1.5 oz. Lucid absinthe
- Cold water

Preparation: Pour cold water over the absinthe. Stir and enjoy.

Mad Men
The Standard Martini

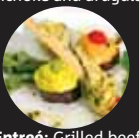
Ingredients:
- 2 oz Russian Standard Vodka
- Splash of Dry Vermouth
- Splash of olive brine

Preparation: Shake ingredients gently over ice. Strain and serve in a chilled martini glass. Garnish with olives.

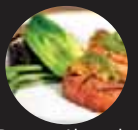
3 life

What the stars will be eating

Appetizer: Eggplant with edamame, red pepper hummus, artichoke and arugula.



Entreé: Grilled beef tenderloin with fennel marmalada and Pacific sea bass.



Dessert: Almond cake, chocolate royaltine crunch triangle and berry tort.

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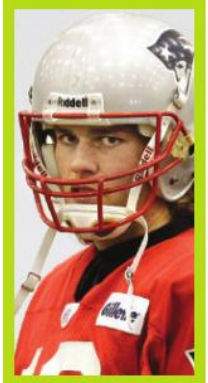

"I've been called worse. (Bill) Belichick's called me that and my offensive co-ordinator calls me that. I know they like me, so maybe he really likes me."
PATRIOTS QB TOM BRADY, WHO WAS CALLED A VULGAR NAME BY NEW YORK JETS CORNERBACK ANTONIO CROMARTIE

"As long as I'm in the NFL and he's in the NFL, there's going to be a hatred."
CROMARTIE, ON BRADY.

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▶ Robin Lehner blocks a shot on goal by John Tavares.

Lehner wins in first start

Swedish goalie makes 20 saves as Senators snap winless streak

Robin Lehner made 20 saves in his first NHL start Thursday to help the Ottawa Senators snap a six-game winless streak with a 6-4 victory over the New York Islanders.

Lehner has already been called up from the American Hockey League three times this season, making two relief appearances.

Daniel Alfredsson, Jesse Winchester, Milan Michalek, Chris Kelly, Nick Foligno and Zack Smith scored for the Senators, who were 0-4-2 in their last six before the victory. Trevor Gillies, Blake Comeau, P.A. Parenteau and Milan Jurcina scored for New York, 0-2-1 in its last three games.

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SENATORS	ISLANDERS

Kevin Poulin started in goal for New York and allowed two goals on eight shots. He was relieved by Nathan Lawson, who stopped 15 of 19 shots. Poulin was reinserted in the third period and stopped 11 more shots.

It took Ottawa all of 32 seconds to open the scoring. Mike Fisher passed up to Alfredsson, who put a move on Poulin for a 1-0 lead. Gillies tied it at 7:23 when a centring pass from Zenon Konopka deflected in off his skate. The goal was confirmed after video.

Ottawa went back in front at 9:50 when Winchester beat Poulin cleanly from the left circle.

The Islanders got a power play in the second period, yet it was the Senators who scored to make it 3-1.

Michalek finished a short-handed 2-on-1 by putting a one-timer between Lawson's legs at 7:13.

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Plenty of heat in AFC playoffs

Forget the cold. It's going to be smokin' hot in the AFC playoffs this weekend.

No one is trying to shove aside the action in the NFC, but the verbal activity heading into Ravens-Steelers on Saturday and Jets-Patriots on Sunday has reached seismic levels.

Jets cornerback Antonio Cromartie disrespects Tom Brady, then dares the Patriots' star quarterback to make him a target in the divisional round game at Foxborough, Mass.

Ravens linebacker Terrell Suggs dons an insulting T-shirt, then calls Saturday's matchup at Heinz Field "World War Three."

As if these opponents aren't heated enough rivals in their respective divisions.

There's nothing quite so tangy in the NFC, where both games also are rematches. Neither the Packers at Falcons match Saturday night nor the Seahawks at Bears on Sunday has been accompanied by so much trash talk or accusatory tones.

Not that you expect everyone to get along as they pursue a spot in the conference title games.

"You shouldn't like who you are going up against right now," said Jets coach Rex Ryan, hardly a wallflower. "This is the playoffs. I can tell you our whole team respects Brady and the Patriots. But hey, we don't like any of them right now. You shouldn't. (Former Jets running back) Danny Woodhead is a great kid, but I can't stand Danny Woodhead right now.

"I think that's just part of it, and trust me, the feeling is mutual."

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Browns hand reins to fifth coach since '99

St. Louis offensive co-ordinator Pat Shurmur is Cleveland's new coach.

The Browns hired Shurmur Thursday, ending a search that began when Eric Mangini was fired Jan. 3. Mangini was fired after his second 5-11 season.

Shurmur is the Browns' fifth coach since their expansion return in 1999.

1 Number of playoff appearances by the Browns in the last 13 years.

Chris Palmer, Butch Davis, Romeo Crennel and Mangini each failed in trying to build a consistent winner in Cleveland. Now it's Shurmur's turn.

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▶ Pat Shurmur

Sports in brief

Surprise pick for Whitecaps

MLS. Vancouver did the unexpected and made Omar Salgado, a 17-year-old forward from El Paso, Texas, the first selection in the MLS SuperDraft Thursday. The consensus heading into the draft was Darlington Nagbe, a 20-year-old forward from the University of Akron, had the most talent.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Garnett shows improvement

NBA. Kevin Garnett took part in full-contact practice with the Boston Celtics Thursday, his first team workout since straining his right calf Dec. 29.

Coach Doc Rivers said Garnett participated in a little more than half the practice, going through plays and running up and down the court, but the coach ruled his star forward out for Friday.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	43	27	11	2	3	147	116	59	13-6-0-2	14-5-2-1	6-4-0-0	L1
d-Tampa Bay	44	26	13	3	2	131	137	57	13-3-1-1	13-10-2-1	7-3-0-0	W1
d-Boston	43	24	12	2	5	130	98	55	11-7-1-2	13-5-1-3	6-1-1-2	W3
Pittsburgh	45	27	14	2	2	143	107	58	14-9-1-0	13-5-1-2	4-4-0-2	W1
Washington	44	24	13	4	3	126	116	55	15-4-2-3	9-10-1-0	6-1-2-1	L2
NY Rangers	45	26	16	2	1	128	109	55	11-9-1-1	15-7-1-0	6-2-1-1	W1
Montreal	44	24	17	3	0	108	105	51	14-6-3-0	10-11-0-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Atlanta	45	22	16	3	4	140	140	51	11-8-1-2	11-8-2-2	3-5-2-0	L2
Carolina	43	21	16	2	4	129	131	48	10-7-1-1	11-9-1-3	7-1-2-0	L1
Buffalo	43	19	19	5	0	118	126	43	10-11-1-0	9-8-4-0	6-3-1-0	W1
Florida	42	20	20	1	1	116	111	42	10-8-1-1	10-12-0-0	5-3-1-1	W2
Toronto	42	18	20	2	2	112	125	40	9-10-2-1	9-10-0-1	6-4-0-0	W4
Ottawa	44	17	21	4	2	99	136	40	9-12-1-1	8-9-3-1	3-5-1-1	W1
NY Islanders	42	13	22	3	4	101	140	33	7-8-1-3	6-14-2-1	5-4-0-1	L3
New Jersey	42	11	29	1	1	78	133	24	7-13-1-1	4-16-0-0	2-8-0-0	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	43	28	9	3	3	145	103	62	15-3-1-2	13-6-2-1	8-1-0-1	L1
d-Detroit	43	27	11	4	1	149	123	59	13-5-3-1	14-6-1-0	6-3-1-0	L1
d-Dallas	44	26	13	1	4	127	120	57	13-6-1-3	13-7-0-1	5-3-0-2	W2
Nashville	43	23	14	4	2	113	101	52	11-4-3-2	12-10-1-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Anaheim	46	24	18	2	2	124	127	52	16-7-0-1	8-11-2-1	7-3-0-0	W3
Phoenix	43	21	13	6	3	121	123	51	8-5-3-2	13-8-3-1	6-2-1-1	W2
Chicago	45	24	18	2	1	140	121	51	15-10-0-0	9-8-2-1	6-4-0-0	W3
Colorado	44	22	16	6	0	144	142	50	12-8-3-0	10-8-3-0	3-5-2-0	L1
Los Angeles	42	23	18	1	0	126	108	47	14-7-1-0	9-11-0-0	4-6-0-0	L1
Minnesota	43	21	17	1	4	108	123	47	10-10-0-2	11-7-1-2	5-3-1-1	L2
San Jose	44	21	18	4	1	121	122	47	10-8-2-1	11-10-2-0	3-7-0-0	L5
St. Louis	42	20	16	2	4	114	123	46	14-7-0-2	6-9-2-2	5-4-0-1	L5
Columbus	43	20	20	2	1	110	134	43	11-10-0-1	9-10-2-0	3-7-0-0	L5
Calgary	43	18	20	1	4	117	129	41	11-8-0-1	7-12-1-3	4-4-0-2	L4
Edmonton	41	13	21	1	6	103	141	33	7-11-1-2	6-10-1-3	1-7-0-2	L2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Boston 7 Philadelphia 5
Buffalo 3 Carolina 2
Ottawa 6 N.Y. Islanders 4
N.Y. Rangers 1 Vancouver 0
Florida 3 Nashville 2
Toronto at Phoenix
St. Louis at Los Angeles
Edmonton at San Jose,
Wednesday's results
Pittsburgh 5 Montreal 2
Anaheim 7 St. Louis 4
Chicago 4 Colorado 0
Tampa Bay 3 Washington 0
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Vancouver at Washington, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

RANGERS 1, CANUCKS 0

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Stepan NYR (tripping) 0:48, Raymond Vcr (hooking) 18:26.
Second Period
1. N.Y. Rangers, Wolski 7 (Gaborik, Dubinsky) 7:18 (pp)
Penalties — Malhotra Vcr (hooking) 6:49, Kesler Vcr (cross-checking) 9:29, Staal NYR (tripping) 14:53, Drury NYR (delay of game) 16:06.
Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Shots

Vancouver	11	9	11	31
N.Y. Rangers	8	16	11	35

Goal — Vancouver: C.Schneider (L,8-1-2); N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (W,19-13-3). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 0-3; N.Y. Rangers: 1-3.
Att. — 18,200 (18,200) at New York.

SENATORS 6, ISLANDERS 4

First Period
1. Ottawa, Alfredsson 14 (Fisher) 0:32
2. N.Y. Islanders, Gillies 1 (Konopka) 7:23
3. Ottawa, Winchester 4 (Gonchar, Neil) 9:50
Penalty — Karlsson Ott (delay of game) 15:24.
Second Period
4. Ottawa, Michalek 9 (Kelly, Carkner) 7:13 (sh)
5. N.Y. Islanders, Comeau 12 (Hamonic, MacDonald) 10:31
6. Ottawa, Kelly 9 (Michalek) 10:51
7. Ottawa, Foligno 6 (Locke, Carkner) 13:01
8. Ottawa, Z.Smith 4 (Winchester, Lee) 14:27
Penalties — Neil Ott (delay of game) 5:34, Regin Ott (interference), Schremp NYI (diving) 9:41.
Third Period
9. N.Y. Islanders, Parenteau 10 (Jurcina, Moulson) 1:49
10. N.Y. Islanders, Jurcina 3 (Tavares, Grabner) 10:50
Penalties — Parenteau NYI (high-sticking) 8:39, Moulson NYI (hooking) 17:39, Comeau NYI (hooking) 19:17.
Shots

Ottawa	10	17	11	38
N.Y. Islanders	8	7	9	24

Goal (shots-saves) — Ottawa: Lehner (W,1-0-0); N.Y. Islanders: Poulin (19-17), Lawson (L,0-3-1)(9:50 first)(19-15),. **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Ottawa: 0-3; N.Y. Islanders: 0-2.
Att. — 8,670 (16,234) at Uniondale, N.Y.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
Stamkos, TB	31	26	57
D.Sedin, Vcr	25	30	55
H.Sedin, Vcr	9	46	55
St. Louis, TB	18	35	53
B.Richards, Dal	18	32	50
Zetterberg, Det	16	33	49
Perry, Ana	22	25	47
Eriksson, Dal	16	31	47
Kopitar, LA	15	30	45
Ovechkin, Wash	15	30	45
Sharp, Chi	25	19	44
Duchene, Col	18	25	43
E.Staal, Car	21	21	42
Byfuglien, Atl	16	25	41
Lidstrom, Det	11	30	41
Kesler, Vcr	24	17	41
Letang, Pgh	7	33	40
Iginla, Cal	18	21	39
Datsyuk, Det	12	27	39

Not including last night's games

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
EL PASO DIABLOS — Signed RHP Wardell Starling and INF Gerardo Avila.
FORT WORTH CATS — Signed RHP Adam Kramer.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Traded OF Argelis Nunez to Lake County (North American) for OF Josh Short.
SIOUX FALLS PHEASANTS — Released RHP Matt Zachary.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Promoted general manager Michael Pfaff to president and general manager.

BASKETBALL

NBA
TORONTO RAPTORS — Signed G Sundiata Gaines to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

NFL
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Named Pat Shurmur coach.
DENVER BRONCOS — Named John Fox coach.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed WR Yamon Figurs and RB Joe Tronzo to reserve/futures contracts.

CFL
HAMILTON TIGER-CATS — Named Corey Chamblin defensive coordinator. Promoted Brad Miller to special teams coordinator.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed CB Brandon Stewart to a contract extension.

HOCKEY

NHL
DALLAS STARS — Assigned D Philip Larsen to Texas (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES — Recalled F Mikkel Boedker from San Antonio (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Assigned RW Brian Willsie to Hershey (AHL).

AHL
PEORIA RIVERMEN — Signed F Ethan Cox.
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Signed F Jamie Bates.

SOCCER

MLS
TORONTO FC — Traded F Chad Barrett to Los Angeles for future considerations.

LACROSSE

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EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	1	1	0	1.000	13	7	—
Rochester	1	1	0	1.000	11	10	—
Boston	1	1	0	1.000	10	6	—
Buffalo	1	0	1	.000	9	10	1
Philadelphia	1	0	1	.000	6	10	1

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Calgary	2	2	0	1.000	23	20	—
Washington	2	1	1	.500	22	23	1
Colorado	1	0	1	.000	10	11	1½
Minnesota	1	0	1	.000	10	11	1½
Edmonton	1	0	1	.000	7	13	1½

WEEK TWO
Tonight's game
(All times Eastern)
Minnesota at Washington, 11 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Edmonton at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP HEINEKEN OPEN
At Auckland, New Zealand
Singles
Quarter-finals
David Ferrer (1), Spain, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber (8), Germany, 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-3.
Nicolas Almagro (2), Spain, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (1), 6-2.
David Nalbandian (6), Argentina, def. John Isner (3), United States, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Thomaz Bellucci (7), Brazil, 6-2, 6-4.

ATP-WTA SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL
At Sydney, Australia
Yesterday's results
Men
Singles
Quarter-finals
Ernests Gulbis (3), Latvia, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-4.
Viktor Troicki (4), Serbia, def. Richard Gasquet (5), France, 6-4, 6-4.
Gilles Simon, France, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-3.
Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 6-4, 6-1.
Doubles — Quarter-finals
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., def. Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-2.
Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Paul Hanley, Australia, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Oliver Marach (3), Austria, 3-6, 6-2, 11-9 tiebreak.
Women
Singles — Semifinals
Kim Clijsters (3), Belgium, def. Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (1).
Li Na (8), China, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Doubles — Semifinals
Iveta Benesova and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, def. Liezel Huber, U.S., and Nadia Petrova (2), Russia, 5-7, 7-6 (1), 10-6 tiebreak.
Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (3), Slovenia, def. Klaudia Jans and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 6-3, 6-1.

HOBART INTERNATIONAL
At Hobart, Australia
Singles — Second Round
Marion Bartoli (1), France, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-4, 6-1.
Roberta Vinci (4), Italy, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 6-3, 6-4.
Klara Zakopalova (5), Czech Republic, def. Alberta Brianti, Italy, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Sara Errani (7), Italy, def. Alicia Molik, Australia, 6-1, 6-0.
Angelique Kerber (8), Germany, def. Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., def. Ayumi Morita, Japan, 6-3, 6-1.
Quarter-finals
Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Marion Bartoli (1), France, 6-4, 6-2.
Jarmila Groth (6), Australia, def. Roberta Vinci (4), Italy, 6-1, 6-2.
Peng Shuai, China, def. Sara Errani (7), Italy, 6-1, 6-3.
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., def. Angelique Kerber, Germany, 6-4, 6-4.

NFL

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS
Tomorrow's games
(All times Eastern)
AFC
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 4:30 p.m.
NFC
Green Bay at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Sunday's games
NFC
Seattle at Chicago, 1 p.m.
AFC
N.Y. Jets at New England, 4:30 p.m.

SOCCER

ITALY

ITALIAN CUP
Round of 16
Yesterday's result
Juventus 2 Catania 0

MLS

SUPERDRAFT SELECTIONS
First Round
1. Vancouver, Omar Salgado, f, U.S. U-20 national team; 2. Portland, Darlington Nagbe, m, Akron; 3. D.C. United, Perry Kitchen, m, Akron; 4. Chivas USA, Zarek Valentin, d, Akron; 5. Philadelphia, Zac MacMath, g, Maryland; 6. New England, A.J. Soares, d, California; 7. Houston, Kofi Sarkodie, d, Akron; 8. Vancouver, Michael Nanchoff, m, Akron; 9. Chicago, Jalil Anibaba, d, North Carolina; 10. Kansas City, C.J. Sapong, f, James Madison.
11. Houston (from Seattle via Portland), Will Bruin, f, Indiana; 12. Columbus, Rich Balchan, d, Indiana; 13. New York, Corey Hertzog, f, Penn State; 14. Chivas USA (from Real Salt Lake), Victor Estupinan, f, LDU Quito (Ecuador); 15. Columbus (from San Jose), Justin Meram, f, Michigan; 16. Los Angeles, Paolo Cardozo, m, Quilmes AC (Argentina); 17. Dallas, Bobby Warshaw, d, Stanford; 18. Colorado, Eddie Ababio, d, North Carolina.
Second Round
19. Vancouver, Jeb Brovsky, m, Notre Dame; 20. Seattle (from Portland), Michael Tetteh, m, UC Santa Barbara; 21. Seattle, Juan Leone Cruz, d, SMU; 22. Portland, Chris Taylor, m, Tulsa; 23. Philadelphia, Michael Farfan, m, North Carolina; 24. New England, Stephen McCarthy, m, North Carolina; 25. New York, John Rooney, m, Macclesfield Town FC (England); 26. Toronto, Demitrius Omphroy, d, California; 27. Seattle, Servando Carrasco, m, California; 28. Columbus, Cole Grossman, m, Duke; 29. Seattle, Bryan Meredith, g, Monmouth (N.J.); 30. New York, Tyler Lassiter , d, N.C. State.
31. D.C. United, Chris Korb, d, Akron; 32. Kansas City, J.T. Murray, d, Louisville; 33. San Jose, Anthony Ampaipitakwong, m, Akron; 34. Los Angeles, Hector Jimenez, m, California; 35. Dallas, Charlie Campbell, m, Louisville; 36. Colorado, Colin Givens, d, Michigan State.
Third Round
37. Vancouver, Bilal Duckett, d, Notre Dame; 38. New York, Billy Cortes, m, Maryland; 39. New England, Steven Perry, f, Notre Dame; 40. Chivas USA, Jon Okafor, m, Brown; 41. Philadelphia, Levi Houapeu, f, UMBC; 42. New England, Ryan Kinne, m, Monmouth (N.J.); 43. Toronto, Matt Gold, m, Ohio State; 44. Toronto, Junior Burgos, m, Cal Poly; 45. Chicago, Jason Herrick, f, Maryland; 46. Kansas City, Konrad Warzycha, m, Ohio State; 47. Seattle, Alex Caskey, m, Davidson; 48. Columbus, Bernardo Anor, m, South Florida; 49. Toronto (from Chicago), Joao Plata, m, LDU Quito (Ecuador); 50. D.C. United (from Los Angeles), Joe Willis, g, Denver.
51. Chicago, Davis Paul, f, California; 52. Real Salt Lake, Jarad Van Schaik, m, Portland; 53. Dallas, Scott Gordon, d, Lynn (Fla.); 54. New England, Alan Koger, f, William & Mary.

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WORLD CUP
At Ruhpolding, Germany
Women
15-kilometre Individual
1. Olga Zaitseva, Russia, 41 minutes 46.1 seconds (zero missed targets); 2. Andrea Henkel, Germany, 14.5 seconds behind (0); 3. Helena Ekholm, Sweden, 37.4 (0)
Overall World Cup Standings
(after 10 of 26 races)
1. Kaisa Makarainen, Finland, 459 points; 2. Helena Ekholm, Sweden, 429; 3. Marie Laure Brunet, France, 354
World Cup Individual Standings
(after three of four races)
1. Olga Zaitseva, Russia, 138 points; 2. Marie Laure Brunet, France, 132; 3. Valj Semerenko, Ukraine, 129

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	29	9	.763	—
d-Miami	30	10	.750	—
d-Chicago	25	13	.658	4
Orlando	25	13	.658	4
Atlanta	26	14	.650	4
New York	22	16	.579	7
Indiana	16	20	.444	12
Charlotte	15	21	.417	13
Philadelphia	15	23	.395	14
Milwaukee	14	22	.389	14
Toronto	13	25	.342	16
Detroit	12	26	.316	17
Washington	10	26	.278	18
New Jersey	10	28	.263	19
Cleveland	8	30	.211	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	33	6	.846	—
d-L.A. Lakers	29	11	.725	4½
Dallas	26	11	.703	6
d-Oklahoma City	26	13	.667	7
d-Utah	26	13	.667	7
New Orleans	23	16	.590	10
Denver	21	16	.568	11
Portland	20	19	.513	13
Memphis	18	21	.462	15
Houston	17	22	.436	16
Phoenix	16	21	.432	16
Golden State	15	23	.395	17½
L.A. Clippers	13	24	.351	19
Minnesota	9	30	.231	24
Sacramento	8	28	.222	23½

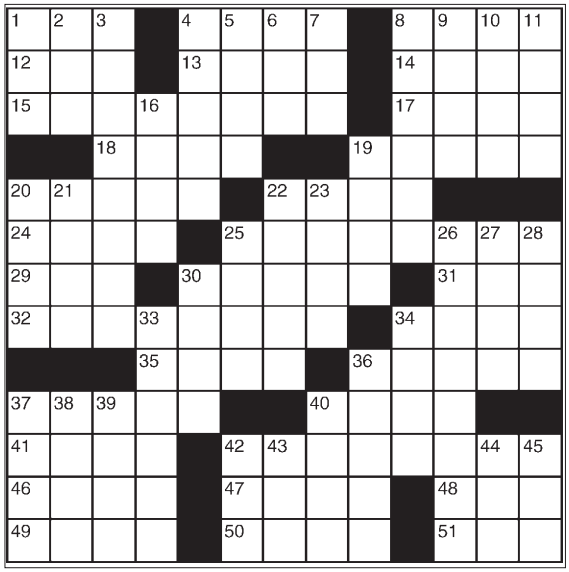
d-division leader
Last night's results
Washington at Minnesota
Orlando at Oklahoma City
Miami at Denver
Wednesday's results
Charlotte 96 Chicago 91
Indiana 102 Dallas 89
Atlanta 104 Toronto 101
Boston 119 Sacramento 95
Memphis 107 Detroit 99
San Antonio 91 Milwaukee 84
New Orleans 92 Orlando 89 (OT)
Oklahoma City 118 Houston 112
Phoenix 118 New Jersey 109 (OT)
Utah 131 New York 125
L.A. Lakers 115 Golden State 110
L.A. Clippers 111 Miami 105
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Chicago at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Houston at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 9 p.m.
New Jersey at Portland, 10 p.m.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	35	328	273	990	28.3
Stoudemire, NYK	38	370	243	990	26.1
Ellis, GOL	38	362	180	971	25.6
James, MIA	40	347	266	1015	25.4
Bryant, LAL	40	353	247	1009	25.2
Wade, MIA	38	332	257	954	25.1
Nowitzki, DAL	29	260	153	700	24.1
Rose, CHI	37	329	177	893	24.1
Anthony, DEN	30	249	203	718	23.9
Gordon, LAC	35	274	218	826	23.6
Martin, HOU	37	249	280	859	23.2
Westbrook, OKC	39	290	263	854	21.9
Williams, UTA	39	269	250	854	21.9
Griffin, LAC	37	308	188	808	21.8
Bargnani, TOR	32	265	124	693	21.7

Not including last night's games

Crossword



Across

1 Haven't paid yet
4 Battery measure
8 Sacred bird of Egypt
12 Coop occupant
13 Sandwich treat
14 Staff member?
15 Lots of power?
17 Huffed and puffed
18 First victim
19 Appears ominously
20 Christmas tree topper, often
22 Someone who's gonna get it?
24 Porter's "Let's —"
25 Total abstinence from meat and dairy
29 Curry of NBC News
30 Stogie
31 Old French coin
32 Considered
34 Clay-rich soil
35 Young horse
36 Insurrectionist
37 Distorted
40 Top-notch
41 Actress Perlman
42 Major French airport
46 Layer
47 Oil cartel
48 Meadow
49 Hourglass stuff
50 Lillian of silents
51 Melody

Down

1 Resistance unit
2 Tiny
3 Attractive
4 Purchase from Pat?
5 Exam format
6 Allow
7 Youngster
8 Natural
9 Philippine knife
10 Particular
11 Stitches
16 Help criminally
19 Tale weaver
20 Hebrew month
21 Zilch
22 German philosopher
23 "Zounds!"
25 "Livin' La — Loca"
26 Columbus' benefactor
27 Aching
28 Think (over)
30 Singer Sheryl
33 Frightened, in dialect
34 Carte
36 Kitchen pest
37 — and crafts
38 Actor LaBoeuf
39 Acute
40 A very long time
42 Pooch
43 Over (Pref.)
44 Mainlander's memento
45 Listener

▶ Yesterday's answer

D	E	A	R	■	T	A	R	■	L	A	U	D		
E	D	G	E	■	H	I	E	■	E	R	G	O		
L	E	O	N	■	O	D	D	■	A	C	H	E		
I	N	G	E	A	R	■	M	A	S	H	■	■		
■	■	■	W	I	N	T	E	R	T	I	M	E		
A	T	T	A	R	■	H	A	M	■	V	A	T		
F	E	E	L	■	C	U	T	■	M	E	T	A		
E	R	E	■	M	O	M	■	E	A	S	E	L		
W	I	N	D	O	W	P	A	N	E	■	■	■		
■	■	A	R	A	B	■	E	D	W	A	R	D		
Y	O	G	A	■	E	M	S	■	E	C	H	O		
E	V	E	N	■	L	A	O	■	S	E	E	R		
P	A	R	K	■	L	O	P	■	T	R	A	Y		

Sudoku

1	3			5		9		7
		2						4
6					7		5	
		4	1		2			
8				9				3
			4		6	8		
	8		6					2
4						3		
2		5		4			1	9

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	6	2	8	5	7	4	9	3
8	4	9	1	6	3	7	2	5
7	5	3	9	4	2	6	1	8
9	1	7	2	3	5	8	6	4
6	8	4	7	9	1	5	3	2
2	3	5	4	8	6	9	7	1
5	7	1	6	2	4	3	8	9
3	9	6	5	1	8	2	4	7
4	2	8	3	7	9	1	5	6

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Dear Frugen,
Happy 5 months, these last few months have been amazing and I can't wait to spend 5 fugillion more with you. I love you so much and being away from you has been unbearable but I'd wait a lifetime for you.
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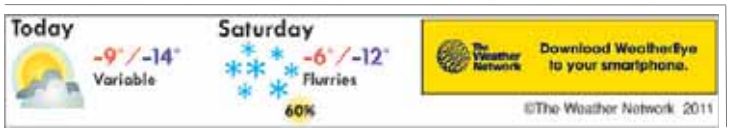

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you want to be successful with your project, you must get assistance. You have taken it as far as you can. Now, you must team up with someone who is an expert in the areas you know little about.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 As the Sun moves closer to the midheaven angle of your chart, you will find yourself thinking about your long-term ambitions. If you must work harder, make sure it's on something you love.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You seem to be in everyone's good books but cannot work out why. Does there have to be a reason? Maybe people just like you for who you are.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If you tell a lie today it will get found out by the weekend, much to your embarrassment. Either tell the truth or say nothing at all. You can't fool all people, all the time.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may not understand why so many people are singing your praises, but you are smart enough to make the most of it. Leo just loves being the centre of attention, so milk the applause while you can.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Life may be a bed of roses but in just a few days time you will be faced by challenges that require you to make sacrifices above and beyond the call of duty, so don't get too comfy!

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Something unexpected will happen today that you'll have a hard time making sense of. Maybe it's not supposed to make sense. Maybe it's just "one of those things". Don't sweat it.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 It might be wise to spend some time by yourself today, if only to recharge your batteries before the next big challenge comes your way. Don't tell other people where you are going, just go.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may have to take a roundabout route to get to your chosen destination but your Sagittarian sense of direction will get you where you need to go, eventually.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't give away too much information today. With Jupiter transiting the communications area of your chart, there may be a tendency to say too much. Unwise words can be used as weapons against you.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 At some stage today, you will realize that you are up against a force that is too powerful for you to defeat directly. You will have to use your head to win this particular conflict.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Someone you have always thought of as a rival will surprise you by an offer of friendship today. Should you accept? Of course you should.
SALLY BROMPTON

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